

Mar 3, 1871

1912 Dates J-BK

(1871) COMMUNE OR PARIS

The organized mob which had control of Paris from Nov 18 to May 27 1871. It occurred immediately after the German Army left Paris on Nov 3. The Communists were called REDS. With the help of the National Guard they took possession of the City. The Authority of the National Assembly sitting at VERSAILLES was declared null.

150,000 men under Marshal MacMahon  
besieged Paris and wrested control  
from the Communists backed by  
100,000 well-trained troops. Toward  
the last the REDS resorted to violence.  
The house of M. THIERS was destroyed,  
the VENDÔME Column torn down,  
buildings, including the Palace of  
TUILLERIES, were burned. Hostages were  
murdered, and the fight ended in the  
cemetery known as PERE-la-CHAISE  
on May 27, 1871.